

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-mentioned application was mailed on May 18, 2005 that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants traverse the statement in that there are broader and/or other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art. Furthermore, Applicants traverse the statement in that it infers limitations in independent claim 3 that are not present therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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Annotated Marked-up Drawings

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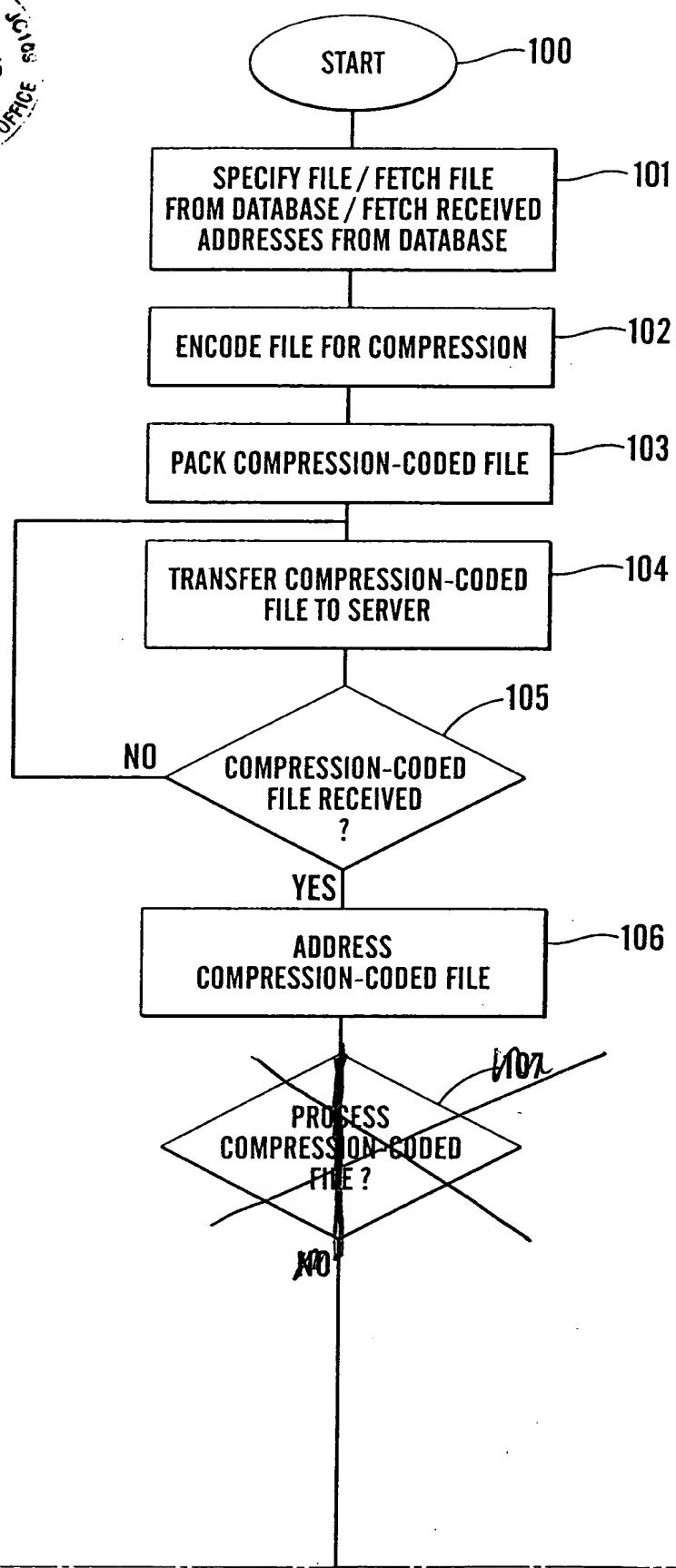


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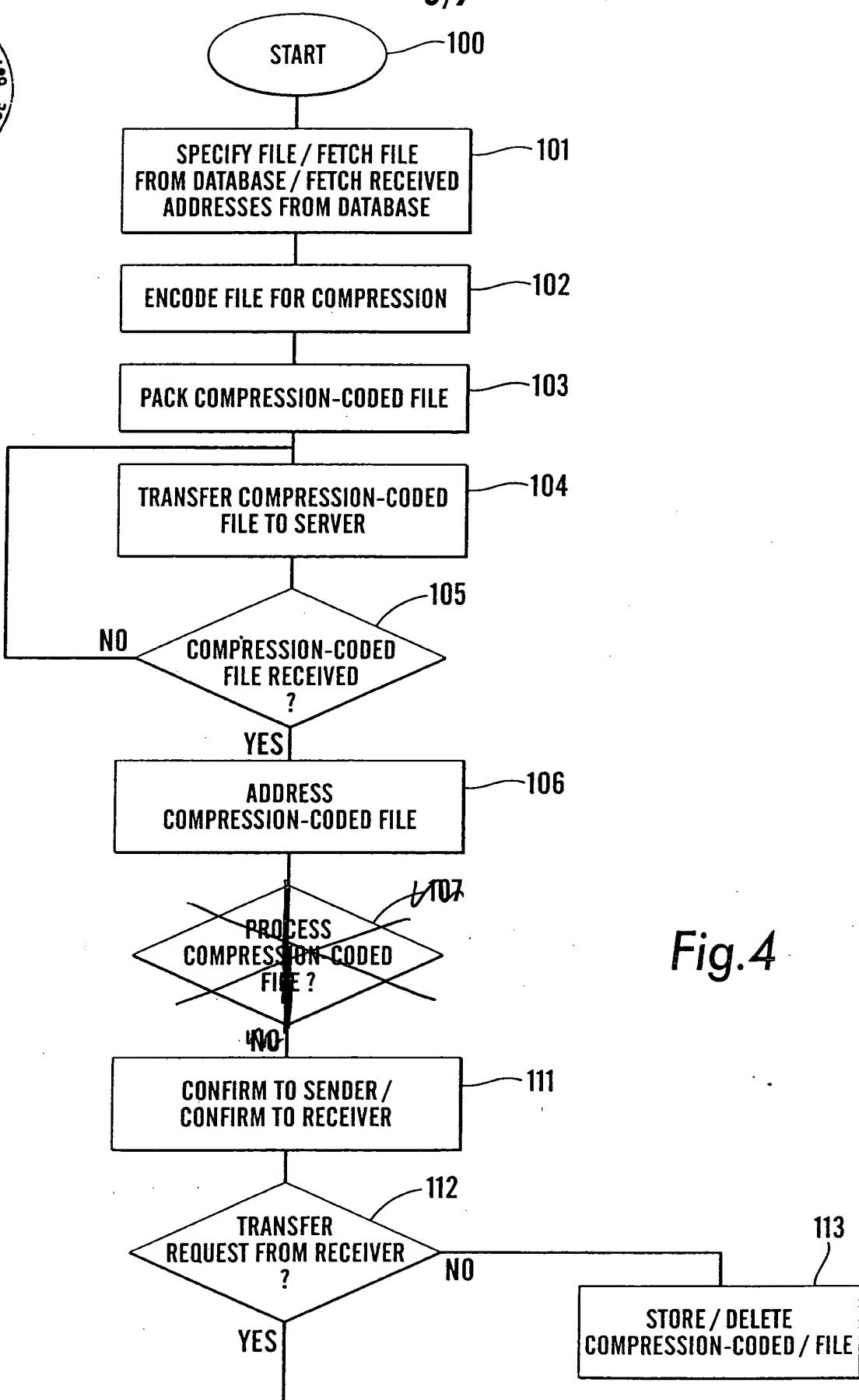


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